

Whatever way the Presidential question may be settled, one thing is already certain, that it is one of the best contested elections ever held in this country. If Mr. Van Buren obtains the roven which he seeks, it will be with a stronger array of the people against him than any other President ever yet encountered upon his introduction to office. Indeed the closeness of the votes generally has astonished us. And see, too, what crowds the opposition has made upon the Administration. The Pennsylvania majority of 23,000 reduced to 3 or 4000—the Baltimore majority, which used to be in Jackson times 3, 4 and 5000, reduced to 1000; and in New York city tremendous majorities, not reduced merely—but revolutionized—turned into whig majorities to the entire prostration of Tammany. Even in the States that Mr. Van Buren carries he gets only some few hundreds as a majority, as in the case of Connecticut. Well, may Mr. Dallas have acknowledged to his friends when they came to congratulate him on the result of the Pennsylvania election, that "they had a fair fight and a hard fight," and that although they had triumphed they had "been run so close as almost to be frightened out of their shoes." If Mr. Van Buren is elected President we are inclined to think that if the votes of those holding offices are subtracted from the majority he receives, the actual majority by the people will be small, if indeed there be a majority at all.—*Albany Gazette.*

Departure of the Mexican Envoy.—Signor Gorostiza has embarked for Mexico with all the members of the legation. Previous to his departure he addressed to our government an exposition of his reasons for taking this step, from which we give the following extract.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

"Unhappily the result has not been what the undersigned expected. The note of Mr. Dickens has left him no hope. The explanations, moreover, which have been given him in the name of the President, have shown how little can be looked for by Mexico from the United States, since her most sacred rights, her most important interests are thus sacrificed to the shadow of an imaginary danger. Mexico is wronged and insulted as a measure of precaution."

Under such painful circumstances, the undersigned would be wanting in his duty, as the representative of Mexico, if he did not avail himself of the only method left him, to express the pain he feels at the wrongs done his country. On his own responsibility therefore, he declares his mission from this moment terminated."

SHIPWRECK ON LAKE ERIE.—During the tremendous gale of Sunday the 13th inst., we learn by a gentleman of Cleveland, that the schooner North America was capsized, and all hands, including 21 passengers, were drowned, with the solitary exception of the cook, who was saved. We are not yet in possession of the particulars.—*Buffalo Rep.*

MARKET PRICES.

At the solicitation of many patrons, we make out a table of prices current and shall correct it weekly from the Boston and New-York papers.

	Boston Nov. 25.	New York Nov. 26.
Beef cattle—Extra	6.25@6.75	
1st qual.	5.50@6.25	
2d "	4.75@5.50	
3d "	4.25@4.50	
Sheep—		
Swine—sales quick—		
Provisions—Troy flour	8.75@9.10	
West. canal	10.37 1/2-75	10.40@10.25
Butter	17@26	20@26
Cheese	8@11	8 1/2@10 1/2
Lard	16	15 1/2@17
Wool—Am. Merino	62@63	50@60
Common	45@55	40@50

ARNOLD'S JAPAN INK, a first rate article, for sale by the dozen or single bottle by E. H. PRENTISS, Dec. 3, 1836.

GLOVES & MITTENS.—Just received from New-York, buck gloves and mittens, wholesale and retail, S. DURGIN, 71 1/3

LOCO POCO MATCHES for sale by E. H. PRENTISS, Dec. 5, 1836.

WANTED at the New Store, Gray Cloths, Flannels, Frockings, Footings, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Tallow, Bristles, Pelts, Rags, Poultry, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Beans, &c. for which the highest prices will be paid, and goods sold cheap.

LAMBS, PALMER & Co.
Montpelier, Dec. 2, 1836.

IMPORTANT!

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of W. & M. P. Hutchins, or Hutchins & Wright, are informed that payment must be made previous to the 15th of January, 1837, or their demands will be left for collection without further notice.

MOSES P. HUTCHINS.
Nov. 28, 1836. 71 1/3

MORE FURS!

CHEAPER THAN EVER.
LAMBS, PALMER, and Co., at the New Store, have this day received from Boston, an entire new lot of Otter, Seal, Coyote, Neutra, Musk Rat, and Hair. SEAL CAPS of every style and quality, from 67 cents to 15 dollars. Also Muffs, Neck Ties, Boas. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Over Shoes. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Gloves; Fur Collars, Fur Skirts, &c. &c. all which, for cash, will be offered at low prices.
Montpelier, Dec. 2, 1836.

STATE OF VERMONT.

WASHINGTON PROBATE DISTRICT ss.
In Probate Court, Montpelier, December 1, 1836:

ORDERED, that the Probate Office, the year ensuing be the office of J. Loomis, in Montpelier village, and that the Probate office in Watfield the year ensuing, be the dwelling-house of Joshua Carpenter in Watfield; and that the Probate Court for the year ensuing be holden at the Probate office, Montpelier, on the first Tuesday of each month in the year ensuing, beginning with the first Tuesday of December next;—and be holden the year ensuing at the Probate office in Watfield on the third Tuesday of February, and the third Tuesday of August next. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Vermont Watchman and State Journal, published at Montpelier, three weeks successively, as soon as may be.

By the Court,
JEDUTHAN LOOMIS, Register.

LOOK! LOOK!

ALPINES, Princetown, Gro de Nap, Merinoes, &c. 10 pieces Alpines, Princetown, Gro de Nap, Merinoes, 10 do. Thread, Blond and Star Laces, 10 do. plain and figured rich Dress Silks. Also Garniture, Cap and Head Ribbons; Lace Veils; Tasso Cotton; White and Red Worsted Knitting; White and Clouded Cotton, ditto; Colored Silk Velvets, Cambricks, &c., this day received by Lambs, Palmer and Co., at the New Store.
Montpelier, Dec. 2, 1836.

PROBATE COURT.
STATE OF VERMONT, } S T A T E S S e c District of Randolph, ss. }
Probate Court, within and for the District aforesaid, will be held the ensuing year as follows, to wit: On the 3d Wednesday of each month at the office of the Judge in Chelsea; on the first Wednesday in each month, except December, April, and June, at the dwelling-house of W. Maxham, in Randolph, and on the first Monday in February, May, August, and October, at the dwelling-house of S. Simons in Williamstown.

By the Court,
J. K. PARISH, Register.
Chelsea, Dec. 1, 1836. 71

STRAY COW.

WENT away from the Subscriber, on the 17th inst., a large Brown and White COW, 12 years old. Whoever will give information respecting said cow, shall be handsomely rewarded by the Subscriber.

WATSON JONES.
Montpelier, Nov. 25, 1836.

CASH, and the highest price, paid for SHIPPING FURS, by
E. H. PRENTISS.
Montpelier, Nov. 24, 1836.

HOUSE CARPENTER AND ARCHITECT.
THE subscriber respectfully gives notice that he has erected a new shop near his dwelling on Barre Street, a few rods east of Shepard's hotel, where he will, as usual, be happy to attend to any orders for work in the line of his business.

Window Sash, Fancy Sash, Blinds, &c., manufactured on the most reasonable terms. The subscriber tenders his thanks to the public for the liberal measure of patronage heretofore received, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

JOHN T. MILLER.
Montpelier, Nov. 24, 1836.

Farm For Sale.

WILL be sold low, a farm in Troy Vt. of about 300 acres of land, 110 of which are cleared and well fenced. On the Farm are, a substantial dwelling house forty feet by thirty-two, with a wood house attached—two good barns, and a cattle shed fifty feet by twenty. Also a saw mill on a brook near the house that will saw about forty thousand feet of boards in a year, the capability of which may be greatly increased at a trifling cost. One third of the purchase money will be expected on the delivery of the deed, the remainder, if desired, to be divided into annual payments to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber living on the premises.

W. HAUXHURST.
Also for sale five thousand acres of wild land in said Town.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Waite and Kingsbury, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The concerns of the firm will be settled by J. Kingsbury, at the old stand.

JOHN WAITE,
JOSEPH KINGSBURY.
Bainbridge, Nov. 14, 1836.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have formed a connection in business, under the firm of Waite, Lamson & Salisbury, and have just received a large and splendid assortment of RICH and FASHIONABLE FALL and WINTER

GOODS,

comprising almost every article called for in a country store, with the exception of Ardent.

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

We will take in exchange for GOODS, Flannel, Footings, Tow Cloth, and all domestic commodities usually taken in a country Store.

JOHN WAITE,
HARVEY LAMSON,
BELCHER SALISBURY.
Bainbridge, Nov. 14, 1836.

Stray Horse.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber about the 1st of Nov. a bay horse, supposed to be five or six years old, black minn and tail, and but one eye. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

ASABEL H. NYE.
Berlin, Nov. 22, 1836.

STATE OF VERMONT.

Washington District ss. }
ON application of Nathaniel Jones, executor of

REUBEN SMITH,
late of Northfield, in said district, deceased, it is ordered and decreed that all persons having demands against said estate, exhibit the same to said executor for settlement, on or before the 17th day of November, 1837; otherwise they shall be forever barred. And it is ordered that notice thereof be given to all concerned, by publishing this order and decree three weeks successively in the State Journal, printed at Montpelier in said district, and by posting up the same four public places in said Northfield within sixty days from the date of this order.

Given in Probate Court, at Montpelier, in said district, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1836.

By order of Court,
J. T. MAYSTON, Register.

JOHN McALLISTER'S ESTATE.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of JOHN McALLISTER, late of Stowe, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and the term of six months from the 24th day of November, A. D. 1836, allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us; Do give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling house of widow Mary McAllister, in Stowe, in said district, on the second Mondays of February and May next, at ten o'clock forenoon on each of said days.

P. G. CAMP,
NATHAN FOSTER, } Com'rs.
Stowe, November 24th, A. D. 1836.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the Subscriber, on the 29th ult. a four-year-old BLACK MARE, long switch tail, small size. Whoever will return her, or give information where she may be found, shall be suitably rewarded.

ZELINA M. CAMP.
Montpelier, Dec. 3, 1836. 71 1/3

NEW & APPROVED GEOGRAPHY, Accompanied by a large and splendid Atlas.

FOR Schools, Academies, and Families, by Roswell C. Smith, author of several popular school books. This is undoubtedly an excellent book, and most, ere long, supersede the geographies now in use. The plan is new and simple, laying open, branch after branch, in this important study, in such a manner as to meet the understanding of the smallest child, and at once interesting the mind, and necessarily and easily leading it to a complete and thorough knowledge of the geography, productions, population, habits, and moral and intellectual state of the different countries of the earth. Teachers are requested to call and examine it. For sale by

E. P. WALTON & SON.
Montpelier, Nov. 26, 1836.

Vermont Bee Hive.

BY JOHN M. WEEKS, Salisbury, Vt. PATENT.

THIS hive was invented and patented by John M. Weeks. On this plan the lives of the bees are never destroyed, and all the surplus, pure honey, without bread, may be taken from them, without danger from stings, or depriving them of any part of their winter stores, or disturbing the main colony in the operation.

As the success of the bee cultivation depends principally on the management of the queens, and preventing their destruction by the moths; the proprietor has published a book which is designed as an accompaniment to the hive. This book is a concise work, containing only 73 pages, and yet contains all that is necessary to make a skillful Apianer. It contains 13 plan, concise and easy rules, by which the bees may be managed in any manner their nature will admit of, and at the same time, make them the most profitable to their owner.

Applications for the hive may be made to E. H. PRENTISS, General Agent.
Montpelier, Nov. 25, 1836.

NOTICE.

ANY persons having accounts against the Estate of JOSIAH WHITE, of Montpelier, deceased, unsettled, are requested to call at the dwelling-house of Abigail White, for settlement, before the 17th of February next.

ABIGAIL WHITE, Adm'x.
Nov. 23, 1836.

IRA OWEN'S ESTATE.

THE Subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court, to the District of Washington, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of IRA OWEN, late of Montpelier, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and the term of six months from the 14th day of November, instant, is allowed, by said Court, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us,—do give Notice, that we will attend to the duties of our appointment, at the dwelling-house of widow Harriet M. Owen, in Montpelier, in said district, on the last Wednesday of December and March next, at 9 o'clock forenoon, on each of said days.

WILLIAM W. CADWELL, } Com'rs.
SAMUEL B. PRENTISS, }
Nov. 21, A. D. 1836.

FUR CAPS—Below the Boston prices For sale by W. W. CADWELL.
Oct. 1836.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC.

IMPROVED Surgical Trusses for the immediate relief of radical cure of Hernia or Rupture. Invented by Heber Chase, Philadelphia. The above Instruments, consist not only of very great improvement in the common Truss of Dr. Stagner, lately known as Dr. Woods, but of a series of instruments adapted to every variety of Hernia. When skillfully applied they are worn with great ease to the patient and almost universally perform a cure in the course of a few weeks time. The Medical Professors in most of our schools and many eminent surgeons in the United States, have united in giving to these instruments a decided preference over all others in use. The subscriber having been convinced of the importance of these Trusses to the afflicted, has obtained an agency from Dr. Chase, and has just received an assortment designed for the cure of every variety of Hernia. Apply at the office of

JAMES SPALDING.
Village of Montpelier, Sept. 1, 1836. 59

RUFUS R. RIKER,

DRAFTER AND TAILOR.

HAS just received from New York a superior assortment of Black, Blue, and Green Broadcloths; Black and Blue Cassimeres; Black Silk Velvets; Black, Blue, and Brown Cut Velvets; Black and Brown Figured Satins; Blue and Brown Woolen Velvets; Black Cambricks; Gent. Horse-skin Gloves; Merino Shirts; India Rubber Suspenders; Pongee Handkerchiefs, and a good assortment of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, together with a grand assortment of MILITARY TRIMMINGS, which will be sold cheap for cash. 61 1/2x6w

MAY MARTIN,
A GREEN MOUNTAIN TALE, by D. P. THOMPSON, Esq., for sale by E. P. WALTON & SON.

MASON'S CHALLENGE

BLACKING!

LAMBS, PALMER, & CO. are agent for the sale of this highly celebrated Blacking, which they offer low by the Gross, Dozen, or Single box. The Challenge Blacking, 1st, affords the most beautiful jet black polish of any other in use. 2d, it saves one half in labor in producing the polish. 3d, it will retain its virtues in any climate. 4th, it never moulds. 5th, it will polish a larger quantity of leather than any other blacking ever made. 6th, it is the most economical blacking. To recapitulate: will polish the boot & will preserve it; will save manual labor; and last, though not least, will save the pocket!!
Oct. 29, 1836.

LAWS OF VERMONT.

7.—An Act, in addition to an act entitled "an act to prevent forcible entry and detainer," passed February 27th, 1797.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That the court for the trial of any complaint of forcible entry or detainer, pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is in addition, shall hereafter be composed of one justice of the peace, and the jury of six freeholders, to be empanelled in the same manner as juries are by law empanelled to attend justices courts; and every process therein mentioned may be directed to, and served by, the sheriff, his deputy, or any constable of said county, proper to serve the same, any thing in the act aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, The provisions of this act shall only extend to persons who shall wilfully, and with or without force, hold over any lands, tenements or other possessions after the determination of the time for which the same were leased, or demised, by a written lease or agreement accepted by the tenants, or to persons holding under the lessee.

CARLOS COOLIDGE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
E. N. BRIGGS, President pro tem.
of the Senate.

November 17th, 1836.

Approved, S. H. JENISON.

9.—An Act, in addition to an act entitled "an act supplementary to the several acts defining the powers of Justices of the Peace within this State."

Sec. 1. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That whenever any action on book account shall be pending before any justice of the peace, or when any account proper to be plead in offset shall be plead, the justice shall have power to inquire by interrogatories, as well of the plaintiffs as of the defendant or defendants, relative to their respective accounts; and also, to cross examine the parties with respect to each other's accounts, as he shall judge proper; and if either party shall refuse to take such oath, or to answer directly to such interrogatories, such refusal, relative to the particular matter to which such oath or answer is required, shall be taken against the party so refusing.

Sec. 2. It is hereby further enacted, That the fourth section of an act to which this is an addition be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

CARLOS COOLIDGE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
D. M. CAMP, President of the Senate.
October 26, 1836.

Approved, S. H. JENISON.

10.—An act, relating to notes and bills of exchange.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That all bills of exchange, drafts and promissory notes, executed in any other state and payable in this state, and all such bills, drafts and notes executed in this state and payable in any other state, shall be entitled to the usual mercantile privilege of three days grace,—any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, That this act shall not extend to any bill of exchange, note, order or draft payable on demand, or payable in any other way than in money.

CARLOS COOLIDGE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
D. M. CAMP, President of the Senate.
November 14, 1836.

Approved, S. H. JENISON.

11.—An act, relating to interest.

Sec. 1. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That no person or persons, upon any contract hereafter to be made, shall take, directly or indirectly, more than the value of six dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and so after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time.

Sec. 2. It is hereby further enacted, That if any person or persons shall hereafter take or receive, by means of any corrupt bargain, loan, exchange or interest of any money, wares, merchandise, or other thing whatsoever, or by any deceitful ways or means, or by any cover or deceitful conveyance, for the forbearance, or giving day of payment, for one whole year, or for his, her or their money or other things, above the sum of six dollars, either in money, goods or other things, for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and so after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time, the person or persons, so paying any such sum of money, or delivering any such goods or other thing, shall be at liberty, at any time within one year next after the payment thereof, to sue for and recover the money so paid above the rate aforesaid, or any part thereof, from the person or persons who shall accept or receive the same, with costs of suit, in an action of assumpsit, declaring for money had and received, or for goods sold and delivered, as the case may be.

Provided nevertheless, That nothing in this act shall extend to the letting of cattle, or other usages of the like nature among farmers, or maritime contracts, bottomry, or course of exchange, as has been heretofore, and still is, accustomed.

Sec. 3. It is hereby further enacted, That an act entitled "an act to prevent usury," passed on the twelfth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, is hereby repealed.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any action, or penalty, accruing or accrued under the act aforesaid.

CARLOS COOLIDGE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
D. M. CAMP, President of the Senate.
November 8, 1836.

Approved, S. H. JENISON.

12.—An act, relating to Jailers' fees.

Sec. 1. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That the several keepers of jails in this state shall be allowed for fuel, diet and washing, furnished for state prisoners, and state and town paupers, one dollar and fifty cents from the first day of April to the first day of December, and from the first day of December to the first day of April, two dollars per week.

Sec. 2. It is hereby further enacted, That when any person shall be confined in any jail in this state, the keeper of such jail shall not be allowed to charge or re-

ceive from such person without his consent, or in any case from the overseers of the poor of the town where said jail is situated, for board and fuel furnished such prisoner, any greater sum than one dollar and fifty cents per week from the first day of April to the first day of December, and from the first day of December to the first day of April two dollars per week.

Sec. 3. It is hereby further enacted, That the first section of an act entitled "an act in addition to an act establishing permanent salaries for certain officers, and regulating certain fees and taxable costs," passed October twenty-third, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine; and also an act entitled "an act regulating the price of board of persons confined in jail," passed November the sixth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four; also the providing clause of "an act providing for the relief and support of poor persons who may hereafter be confined in jail and having no legal settlement in this state," passed November the sixteenth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Provided, That this act shall take effect from and after the passage of the same.

CARLOS COOLIDGE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
D. M. CAMP, President of the Senate.
November 3, 1836.

Approved, S. H. JENISON.

13.—An act, in addition to "an act constituting Probate Courts and defining their powers, and regulating the settlement of testate and intestate estates, and the guardianship of minors and insane persons."

Sec. 1. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That the registers of the several probate courts in this state be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to administer any and every oath necessary to be administered in the settlement of testate and intestate estates.

Sec. 2. It is hereby further enacted, That the provisions of the fourth and fifth sections of the act entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled 'an act constituting probate courts and defining their powers, and regulating the settlement of testate and intestate estates and the guardianship of minors and insane persons,'" passed November sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, shall be construed to extend to all cases where a citation shall issue on the petition or complaint of any person or persons, and a trial shall have been had thereon.

CARLOS COOLIDGE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
D. M. CAMP, President of the Senate.
November 10, 1836.

Approved, S. H. JENISON.

14.—An act, in addition to an act entitled "an act constituting Probate Courts and defining their powers, and regulating the settlement of testate and intestate estates, and the guardianship of minors and insane persons," passed Nov. 15, 1821.

Sec. 1. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That no will or testament, which purports a disposition of personal estate only, shall be in any part valid, or in any part revoked, unless executed or revoked according to the provisions of the seventeenth section of the act to which this is in addition.

Sec. 2. It is hereby further enacted, That personal property, not exceeding the amount of two hundred dollars, may be bequeathed by nuncupative will: Provided, Said will be presented for probate within six months after the death of the testator.

Provided also, That any soldier, being in actual service, or any mariner or seaman, being at sea, may dispose of personal estate as he might have done before the passing of this act.

CARLOS COOLIDGE, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.
D. M. CAMP, President of the Senate.
November 1, 1836.

Approved, S. H. JENISON.

15.—An act, organizing the County of Lamoille, fixing the time of holding Courts therein, establishing a Probate District therein and for various other purposes appertaining to the more full organization of said County.

Sec. 1. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That from the first day of December next, the county of Lamoille shall be, and is hereby organized, and with all the powers and privileges given to the said county, agreeably to an act passed at Montpelier, October twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled "an act establishing a new county by the name of Lamoille."

Sec. 2. It is hereby further enacted, That during the present session of the legislature, the judges of the county court, the justices of the peace, sheriff, high bailiff, state's attorney, jail commissioners and hop inspector; and also a judge of probate, (in case a probate District shall be constituted within the limits of said county of Lamoille, at the present session of the legislature,) shall be elected; which said officers shall be elected in the same manner as county officers are elected in other counties of this state.

Sec. 3. It is hereby further enacted, That the supreme and county courts within and for said county shall be hereafter holden at Hydepark, in said county of Lamoille, at the following times, to wit: the supreme court on the tenth Tuesday, following the fourth Tuesday of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and so after annually; the county court on the third Tuesday of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the second Tuesday of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and so after annually.

Sec. 4. It is hereby further enacted, That all actions of whatever name or nature, now pending before the county courts in the counties of Franklin, Chittenden, Washington and Orleans; and all actions which already are, or shall hereafter be, commenced before said first day of December next and made returnable to either of the courts aforesaid, in which the parties are resident in said county of Lamoille, or in which the plaintiff resides in said county of Lamoille, shall be removed to the county court for the county of Lamoille, and tried and finally determined in the courts for the county of Lamoille; and all actions which already are, or hereafter shall be, commenced before the first day of December next, and made returnable to either of the counties aforesaid, in which the defendant shall reside within the county of Lamoille, and the plaintiff without the same, shall, if the plaintiff request the same, be removed to the county court for the county of Lamoille. And all actions now in suit, or which

[Remainder next week.]